



ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE AGENDA

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 8:00AM CST
Location: City Hall, 101 South Boulevard, Baraboo, WI 53913
Room: C205 **Dennis O Thurow** Committee Room

This meeting is open to the public. However, with the health concerns regarding COVID-19, anyone appearing in person will be required to socially distance themselves.

Remote participation at this meeting is allowed and encouraged. Committee Members and the public wanting to participate remotely must dial:

Conference Call: 1 (414) 662-3639 Conference Code: 454 585 231#

Notices:

Full Paper to Members:	Alderpersons: John Ellington, Heather Kierzek & Kathleen Thurow
Full Paper to Others:	Mayor, Mike Palm
Paper excluding Closed Session:	Library for subsequent posting
E-mail:	Clerks and Donna Munz
Outlook Meeting Calendar:	Administrator, Kennie Downey; City Attorney, Emily Truman; Police Chief, Mark Schauf; Finance Director, Cynthia Haggard; City Engineer, Tom Pinion; Clerk, Brenda Zeman
Citizen or other notices:	Erik Poff, plus neighbors

- 1) Call to Order:
 - a) Roll call of members
 - b) Note Compliance with Open Meeting Law.
 - c) Approve minutes – April 6, 2020.
 - d) Approve agenda.
- 2) Action Items:
 - a) Consider application for keeping chickens. See the following attachments:
 - i) Erik Poff @ 529 Quarry Street
 - ii) City Ordinance 9.10(3)(b)(i)(1-5)
 - iii) Letter from William Sanders
- 3) Information Item(s):
 - a. Discuss instructing staff to create a new Chapter in the City's Codebook specifically for animals. (All current animal ordinances would be moved to this new Chapter.)
 - b. Discuss instructing staff to amend Ch. 26, Baraboo-Wisconsin Dells Airport, and Ch. 28, Baraboo Ambulance District, because of the agreements/bylaws associated with both entities.
 - c. Date and time of next meeting: June 1, 2020 at 8:00AM CST
- 4) Adjournment: Alderperson Ellington

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Agenda prepared by Cynthia Haggard, (608) 355-2700

Agenda Posted by Donna Munz on May 8, 2020

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Administrative Committee

April 6, 2020

Present: Alderpersons John Ellington, Heather Kierzek & Vacant
Absent: None
Also Present: City Administrator, Kennie Downing; Finance Director, Cynthia Haggard; Police Chief, Mark Schauf; City Attorney, Emily Truman; and City Clerk, Brenda Zeman.
Citizen Present: None

The meeting was called to order by Chairman John Ellington at 8:00AM CST., with roll call and noting compliance with the Open Meetings Law.

Moved by Kierzek to approve the minutes of February 26, 2020, seconded by Ellington and unanimously carried.

Motion by Kierzek to approve agenda, seconded by Ellington and unanimously carried.

Review and recommendation to the Council – Operator's Licenses.

Chief Schauf mentioned there was nothing precluding the issuance of licenses to Marianne Prusiewicz, Jeffery Hinze and David Bower and recommended approval.

Motion to recommend to approve and move on to Council the Operator's Licenses for Marianne Prusiewicz, Jeffery Hinze and David Bower by Kierzek, seconded by Ellington and unanimously carried.

Review and recommend staff to amend Section 12.02 of the Baraboo Municipal Code to have the Common Council delegate the ability to issue operator's licenses to the City Clerk

City Attorney Truman stated that up until about a year ago, the licenses were approved by the City Clerk. It came to the attention of the City that it was not allowed per Statute. The City Code was updated to have the licenses go to Administrative Committee then to Council.

A couple of weeks ago, the legislature updated the law to how the City used to do it by having the City Clerk approve them.

Aldersperson Ellington questioned if the Administrative Committee would get the licenses at all. Truman responded that if the licenses are not recommended for approval, those cases would be routed through the Committee.

Motion to recommend to approve and move on to Council the amended Section 12.02 of the Baraboo municipal Code to have Common Council delegate the ability to issue operator's licenses to the City Clerk by Kierzek, seconded by Ellington and unanimously carried.

Review and recommend adopting an Ordinance allowing remote participation at meetings

Motion to recommend adopting an Ordinance allowing remote participation at meetings to Council by Kierzek, seconded by Ellington and unanimously carried.

Member comments

The next meeting will be Monday, May 4 at 8:00AM CST. Meeting location will be 101 South Boulevard.

Motion to adjourn by Kierzek, seconded by Ellington and unanimously carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:16AM CST.

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia Haggard, Finance Director

FOR TREASURER'S USE ONLY

Chicken 20200000045

Receipt #

Account # 100-10-44290

APPLICATION FOR KEEPING CHICKENS

License Applied For:

☒ New \$25.00☐ Renewal \$10.00

(Fees are non-refundable and due upon filing)

The undersigned requests permission to keep chickens in the City of Baraboo.

ERIK POFF

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address of applicant: 529 QUARRY STREET, Baraboo, WI 53913 04/08/2020

I. N.

☒ Property Owner ☐ TenantZoning District: Available on City Website at www.cityofbaraboo.com.

R1A

(Permit is only allowed in R1 or R1A Zoning Districts)

Tax parcel number of site: 206-0997-00000

Lot Size: Width (50' minimum) 60'

Number of Chickens to be kept: (Cannot exceed 6.) 6

Accurate description of coop (must be covered, predator proof, provide adequate shade from summer and warmth in winter. Floor to be covered with wood or cedar chips. Coop may be part of yard shed or garage but may not be on top of a building.) Can attach photo or drawing, if preferred.

The coop is a converted garden shed that measures 8' by 8'. Floor will be covered with wood chips. It attaches to a run that will extend 2 feet off the back and 8 feet off of the side.

Coop size: Length 8' Width 8'

(Must provide two to four square feet per chicken.)

Size of Run attached or surrounding the coop: 80 square feet

Distance of Coop/Run to Lot lines: 10 feet to closest side lot line, 10 feet to rear lot line. (May not be closer than 10 feet to any lot line. Coop may not be placed in the front yard.)

Distance of Coop/Run to Applicant's house: 75 feet

(Must be closer to applicant's house than any other neighbor's house.)

Name, address, and tax parcel number of the owners of each parcel immediately touching your property line. (No application can be approved if 50% or more of the neighboring properties object.)

Name	Address	Parcel # 206-
✓ Kevin M Knight	525 Quarry Street	0998-00000
✓ William F Sardenson	537 Quarry St	0995-00000
✓ Harold D & Peavy I Gruber Living	102 Ellis Ave	0996-00000 + 1007-00000
Daniel J Hellenbrand	404 S Parkway	0988-00000
✓ NANCY COOK		1007-00000

Name, address, and tax parcel number of the owners of each parcel immediately touching the property that also touches your property. Check the Sauk County GIS Website to verify neighbors

<http://lrs.co.sauk.wi.us/AscentLandRecords/PropertyListing/RealEstateTaxParcel#/Search>

Put in your parcel number and click Find Now. Follow this to the next page where you will find a selection to view an Interactive Map. This should show you the Parcel Numbers of your surrounding neighbors and their information. If it is a rental property, please put the information of the Property OWNER NOT RENTER in the below space.

Name	Address	Parcel # 206-
✓ Casy J Netzlöff	519 Quarry St	0999-00000
✓ Harold D & Peggy J Gruber Living	102 Ellis Ave	1006-00000
✓ Jeffrey A Meador	545 Quarry St	0994-00000
Gregory J Kolek	536 Quarry St	0993-00000
✓ SANDRA BETH ROEMER	551 QUARRY ST	1005-00000

WHEREFORE, the undersigned applicant hereby states that the foregoing information and all attachments to this application are true and correct.

Rules per Code 9.10(3):

1. Roosters and crowing cockerels shall not be kept.
2. Chickens shall not be allowed inside of a residence.
3. Chickens shall be kept in the covered coop or in the fenced run at all times.
4. The slaughtering of chickens in Residential Zoning Districts is prohibited.
5. A permit can be revoked for 3 violations within 12 months, or 5 violations within 36 months.

I will pay: ☒ On Line by US Mail In Person

Dated: _____

Applicant/Property Owner

APPROVERS:

04/08/2020

Eric Glenn Hoff
SAUK COUNTY CLERK

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- and any other snake exceeding three feet in length
- (i) Coyotes (*Canis latrans*)
 - (j) Deer (*Cervidae*); includes all members of the deer family, for example, white-tailed deer, elk, antelope, and moose; Elephants (*Elephas* and *Loxodonta*)
 - (k) Game cocks and other fighting birds
 - (l) Hippopotami (*Hippopotamidae*)
 - (m) Hyenas (*Hyaenidae*)
 - (n) Jaguars (*Panthera onca*)
 - (o) Leopards (*Panthera pardus*)
 - (p) Lions (*Panthera leo*)
 - (q) Lynxes (*Lynx*)
 - (r) Monkeys, old world (*Ceropithecidae*)
 - (s) Ostriches (*Struthio*)
 - (t) Piranha fish (*Characidae*) exceeding 6 inches in length
 - (v) Pumas (*Felis concolor*); also known as cougars, mountain lions and panthers
 - (w) Rhinoceroses (*Rhinocero tidae*)
 - (x) Sharks (class *Chondrichthyes*) exceeding 6 inches in length
 - (z) Tigers *Panthera tigris*
 - (aa) Wolves (*Canis lupus*)
 - (bb) Wolf-dog hybrids
 - (cc) Raccoon, skunk, fox, opossum, or any other warm-blooded animal that can normally be found in the wild state
 - (dd) Poisonous or venomous biting insects
 - (ee) Poisonous tarantula and poisonous or venomous biting spiders
- (2) VIOLATIONS. Any animal, reptile, insect, crocodilian, snake, spider, wild animal, or other creature owned, possessed, harbored, kept, or maintained in violation of subs.(1), above may be impounded and destroyed by the City, or its agents, at the expense of the violator, following notice and an opportunity to be heard by the Baraboo City Administrator, or his/her designee. Any police or humane officer of the City shall have the authority to enforce the provisions of this section, including, but not limited to, seizing any animal or creature that the officer reasonably believes is being possessed, harbored, owned, kept, or maintained in violation of this subs.(1) above. Any such animal or creature seized pursuant to this subsection (2) shall be held in the Sauk County Animal Shelter, or in such other facility deemed appropriate by the impounding officer until the animal or creature is identified as to genus and species to ascertain if the animal or creature is an endangered species identified as such in the Wisconsin Statutes. At any time after such identification, the City may destroy the animal or creature as provided herein. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the City Administrator, or his/her designee, may appeal such decision to the Common Council by filing a written notice of appeal with the City Clerk within five (5) business days of the mailing of the written decision and order by the City Administrator, or his/ her designee. The animal or creature shall be impounded, but not destroyed, until the appeal time has expired and until any timely filed appeal has been heard. The City may require the appealing

party to post a bond in an amount sufficient to satisfy the cost of holding and identifying the animal or creature. If it is determined that the animal or creature has been owned, possessed, harbored, kept, or maintained in violation of subs.(1) above, the costs incurred by the City for impounding, holding, and identifying the animal or creature shall be paid by the violator. Anyone found to be in violation of this section shall, in addition to the penalties provided in §25.04 of this Code, forfeit the prohibited animal or creature to the City Humane Officer or Police Officer for destruction or disposition as deemed proper. Prior to such forfeiture, a City Humane Officer or the Sauk County Health Officer may direct a transfer of the animal or creature to a qualified zoological, educational, or scientific institution or qualified private propagator for safe keeping, with the cost thereof being assessed and paid by the violator. The City elects not to be bound by Ch. 68, Wisconsin Statutes, with respect to administrative procedure under this section.

- (3) LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY. Except to the extent permitted in the City's Agricultural Districts, no person shall keep or maintain in any zoning district any poultry, pigeons or fowl, or any animal raised for fur bearing purposes, or any livestock, including, but not limited to horses, cattle, sheep, goats, pigs or swine, whether or not such animal is domesticated, tamed or a pet. (1854 02/17/96, 2312 07/28/09)
- (a) Grandfather Clause. Any person keeping or maintaining such poultry, pigeons, fowl, animal or livestock contrary to this subsection as of February 17, 1996, may continue to keep or maintain such poultry, pigeons, fowl, animal or livestock as a nonconforming use upon receipt of a permit from the Building Inspector in accordance with rules established by the Plan Commission as long as a public nuisance is not created in violation of the provisions of Ch. 10 of this Code. Such permit shall be issued for a term of two years to expire December 31, of odd numbered years. No permit or renewal thereof shall be issued until the premise has been inspected by the Building Inspector. (2440 02/23/16)
 - (b) Chickens. Chickens may be raised in the R-1, R-1A, R-2, R-3, and MH-S Residential Zoning Districts provided the following conditions are met: (2458 08/27/17, 2515 03/12/19)
 - 1. Permit Required. The keeping of chickens shall require a permit issued by the City Clerk.
 - a. Application and Review. Upon receipt of a completed permit application, other than a renewal application pursuant to Subs. (1)(c), below, the City Clerk shall notify by regular mail all property owners contiguous with the parcel proposed for the chicken coop. These property owners shall

have 10 business days from the date of the letter to file with the City Clerk a written objection, signed by the objector, to the permit being issued.

- i. If an objection is received, the City Clerk shall place the permit application on the next regularly scheduled Administrative Committee meeting agenda, and at the meeting the objection will either be read into the record or the objector will have an opportunity to be heard on the objection. The Administrative Committee shall approve the application so long as the following are satisfied:
 1. The basis for the objection is not reasonable, is not relevant to the facts presented, and/or the benefit to the applicant outweighs the reasons for the objection made by the objector.
 2. The applicant does not have a history of non-compliance with this ordinance, or, if there is a history of non-compliance, the applicant has provided sufficient proof that such non-compliance will not continue.
 3. The coop and run have been inspected by the City Humane Officer or designee to ensure that they are adequate and in compliance with the requirements this ordinance.
 4. The applicant has no prior convictions for animal cruelty or related offenses.
 5. The applicant is not delinquent in the payment of any taxes, assessments or other claims owed to the City, including a forfeiture resulting from a violation of any ordinance of the

City.

- ii. If an objection is not received, the Chief of Police or designee shall approve the City Clerk's issuance of the permit so long as the following are satisfied:

1. The applicant does not have a history of non-compliance with this ordinance or, if there is a history of non-compliance, the applicant has provided sufficient proof that such non-compliance will not continue.
2. The coop and run have been inspected by the City Humane Officer or designee to ensure that they are adequate and in accordance with the requirements of this ordinance.
3. The applicant has no prior convictions for animal cruelty or similar offenses.
4. The applicant is not delinquent in the payment of any taxes, assessments or other claims owed to the City, including a forfeiture resulting from a violation of any Ordinance of the City.

- b. Expiration. All permits shall expire on June 30 of every odd numbered year.

- c. Renewal. Current permit holders may apply for a renewal license at any time, but no sooner than three months prior to the permit expiration date and no later than five days prior to the expiration date. Prior to the issuance of a renewal permit, the City Humane Officer or designee shall inspect the coop and run to ensure continued compliance with this code; failure to be in compliance with this code at the time of inspection shall result in the renewal license not being issued and the permit holder needing to

- apply for a new license pursuant to Subs. (1)(a), above.
- d. Revocation. In the event that a permit holder accumulates three violations of this section within any 12-month period, or five violations within any 36-month period, or if the permit holder is convicted of an offense under Ch. 951, Wis. Stats., or any comparable statute in another jurisdiction, the permit shall be revoked 10 business days after the service of a Notice of Revocation on the permit holder by the City Clerk. Notice of Revocation is deemed served upon the day of mailing if sent by certified mail to the permit holder at the address as listed upon the application for the permit. If, during those 10 business days the permit holder files a request for an appeal with the City Clerk, the revocation will be stayed pending the outcome of the appeal. The Administrative Committee shall hear the appeal at their next regularly scheduled meeting and make a determination on the revocation based on whether there are validated complaint(s) investigated by the Baraboo Police Department.
 - e. Denials and Non-Renewals. The denial, non-renewal or revocation of a permit shall not preclude an applicant from applying for a permit at any time in the future.
 - f. Non-Transferrable. Permits are non-transferrable from person to person or place to place. In the event a permit holder moves, the permit holder must notify the City Clerk within 10 calendar days of said move and the permit shall then be voided by the City Clerk.
 - g. Fees. The application fee for a permit shall be \$25.00, except the application fee for a renewal permit pursuant to Subs. (1)(c), above, shall be \$10.00. All fees are non-refundable, cannot be non-
- prorated, and are due in full prior to the processing of the application by the City Clerk.
2. Parcel, Coop and Run Requirements.
 - a. Chicken coops and runs shall not be located closer than 10 feet to any lot line and may not be located closer to a neighboring residence than to the residence located upon the coop's parcel.
 - b. The lot upon which the chickens are raised shall have a minimum width of fifty feet, and contain only a single-family dwelling. In addition, all contiguous properties to the lot upon which the chickens are raised shall contain only a single-family or two-family dwelling.
 - c. A zero lot line duplex is not qualified to have chickens.
 - d. The chickens shall be provided with a covered coop with not less than two nor more than four square feet of area per chicken.
 - e. The coop shall be constructed of sturdy, predator-proof material and shall provide adequate shade from the sun and warmth in cold weather. The floor of the coop shall be covered with wood or cedar chips and be regularly cleaned and otherwise maintained.
 - f. The coop may be built as part of a yard shed or garage, but cannot be placed on top of a building.
 - g. Chickens shall be provided with a run attached to or surrounding the coop. The run shall be made of strong, predator-proof wire fencing. To prevent chickens from flying out of the run, fencing shall be of sufficient height, be covered, or the chickens shall have their wings clipped.
 - h. Chickens shall be kept in the covered coop or in the fenced run at all times.
 3. Miscellaneous Provisions.
 - a. Chickens shall not be allowed inside of a residence.
 - b. Chickens may only be raised on the property of the owner, or if a tenant, with the written

- consent of the owner.
- c. Roosters and crowing cockerels shall not be kept.
- d. No more than six chickens may be maintained on any parcel.
- e. The slaughtering of chickens in the Residential Zoning Districts is prohibited.
- f. The standards and requirements of §12.13(16) & (17)(b) of the Baraboo Municipal Code shall fully apply to the keeping of chickens.

(c) **EXCEPTIONS.** The prohibitions of this Section shall not apply where the creatures are in the care, custody, or control of: a veterinarian for treatment; agricultural fairs; shows or projects of the 4-H Clubs; a display for judging purposes; an itinerant or transient carnival, circus or other show; dog or cat shows or trials; public or private educational or medical institutions; Department of Natural Resources Licensed Animal Rehabilitation Facility; licensed pet shops; City of Baraboo Zoo, or zoological parks or gardens and Circus World Museum Premises; if:

- (a) Their location conforms to the provisions of the zoning ordinance of the City;
- (b) All animals and animal quarters are kept in a clean and sanitary condition and so maintained as to eliminate objectionable odors;
- (c) Animals are maintained in quarters so constructed as to prevent their escape.
- (d) All animals in licensed pet shops remain sequestered from the general public such that direct contact between the animal and persons who are not employees of the pet shop cannot occur. (2191 04/12/2005)

9.11 LITTERING PROHIBITED. No person shall deposit any mud, glass, refuse or waste, filth or other litter upon the streets, highways, alleys, parks or other property of the City or upon any private property or into or upon any body of water or stream within the City. (1526 11/22/88)

9.12 ENCUMBERING STREETS AND SIDEWALKS PROHIBITED. No person shall encumber the streets, sidewalks or alleys in the City with boxes, lumber, firewood or any other materials or substances in any manner what so ever, nor shall any person deposit any wastes, leaves or other debris on the streets, sidewalks or alleys of the City.

9.13 CAMPING PROHIBITIONS (1935 04/14/1998, 2209 09/27/2005)

- (1) **DEFINITIONS.** As used in this Ordinance, the following terms have the following meaning:

- (a) “Camp” and “Camping” means to occupy a recreational vehicle as temporary living quarters, or to occupy a tent or any temporary structure overnight as a living quarters.
- (b) “Municipal Parking Lot” means any publicly owned parking area.
- (c) “Recreational Vehicle” means a vehicular-type portable structure, without permanent foundation, which can be towed, hauled or driven over the road and which is primarily designed as a temporary living accommodation for recreational, camping and travel use, including, but not limited to, travel trailers, truck campers, camping trailers, and self-propelled motor homes.
- (d) “Street” means any public right of way.
- (e) “Front Yard” has the meaning as defined in §17.08(46), Ordinances.

(2) **CAMPING ON STREETS, MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS, AND FRONT YARDS PROHIBITED.** No person shall camp on any street or in any municipal parking lot or permit any other person to camp upon their front yard within the City of Baraboo.

(3) **PERSONS LIABLE.** The following persons shall be liable for the penalty, provided that the City shall not collect more than one penalty for any single violation.

- (a) Any person above the age eighteen years who is occupying the recreational vehicle or is camping at the time of violation;
- (b) The driver who parked the recreational vehicle;
- (c) Any person who owns or controls a front yard and gives permission to any person to camp thereon.

(4) **EXCEPTION.** Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed so as to prohibit playhouses or structures used primarily by children, or so as to prohibit camping by person under the age of thirteen years in a tent or other temporary structure located in a front yard for less than three consecutive nights.

(5) **ENFORCEMENT.** This Ordinance may be enforced by any police officer or community service officer.

9.14 OPEN CISTERNS, WELLS, BASEMENTS OR OTHER DANGEROUS EXCAVATIONS PROHIBITED. No person shall have or permit on any premises owned or occupied by him any open cisterns, cesspools, wells, unused basements, excavations or other dangerous openings. All such places shall be filled, securely covered or fastened in such manner as to prevent injury to any person and any cover shall be of a

April 26, 2020

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City of Baraboo
1011 South Blvd
Baraboo, WI 53913

Attn: Brenda Zeman
City Clerk
City of Baraboo

RE: Application for Keeping Chickens
Erik Pott 529 Quarry St.

Dear Brenda,

In reply to your letter of April 17, 2020 my wife and I strongly object to the keeping of chickens by Erik Pott. Please note our following reasons.

1. Disease - We are worried about any disease's the chickens or the chicken waste could transmit unto us. Chickens are known to carry dangerous bacteria like Salmonella,

bird flu and strains of 2/3
 Coronavirus. My wife already
 has allergies to dust and pets;
 and is already on medications
 for them.

#2. Unsanitary conditions - Chickens
 attract predators & pests like
 raccoons, fox, rats, rodents
 and flies. We are
 worried that in heavy rain
 the yard manure will be
 washed onto our property/basement.
 also. - Also blowing feathers transmit
 diseases.

#3. Manure - An average
 chicken defecates upwards
 of 70 times a day. The
 interior of the chicken coop
 requires weekly cleaning
 off the manure and bedding
 material. On site manure
 will accumulate rapidly
 causing problems and odors.
 The manure will be a source
 of storm water pollution that
 could enter our basement.

(3/3)

4. Odor - The proposed Chicken Coop & Yard is less than 50 Feet from our nearest windows. I am quite sure the chicken manure odor will flow thru our open windows during the nice weather days. When homes are situated as close as we are - Steps must be taken to control the manure odors.

We ask that you deny this application based on these present reasons listed above.

Sincerely,

William F. Sardeson

~~Barbara M Sardeson~~

537 Quarry Street
Baraboo, WI 53913

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

MEMORANDUM

To: Administrative Committee Members
 From: Emily Truman, City Attorney
 Date: May 5, 2020
 RE: Proposed Changes to the City's Code

For discussion at the next Administrative Committee meeting are the following items:

1. Discuss instructing staff to create new a Chapter in the City's Codebook specifically for animals (all current animal ordinances would be moved to this new Chapter).

Comments: Currently, the City's regulation of animals is scattered throughout the City's Code, which can make it hard for both the public and staff to quickly find a regulation. For example, the ability to keep chickens in the City is located deep in Chapter 9 (Orderly Conduct): at Section 10 (Prohibited Keeping of Certain Reptiles Insects, Crocodilians, Spiders, Wild Animals and Other Creatures; Regulation of Livestock and Poultry), Subsection 3 (Livestock and Poultry), Sub-subsection (b) (Chickens).

My suggestion is to create one Chapter in the City's Code that contains all of the ordinances pertaining to animals, except as they apply to Chapter 19, Park Regulations. If adopted, the Chapter would consist of these currently existing ordinances and any other City ordinance that has to do with animals:

- Animal Waste (*Currently Sections 9.09(2) and 12.13(17)*)
- Animals Not to Be at Large & Leash Law (*Currently Sections 9.09(1) and 12.13(14)*)
- Chickens (*currently Section 9.10(3)(b)*)
- Cruelty to Animals (*currently Section 12.13(16)*)
- Dog Park License (*currently 12.08A*)
- Duty to Report Animal Bite (*currently 12.13(11)*)
- Hunting License (*currently 12.08*)
- Kennel License & Animal Rescues (*Currently Sections 12.13(6) and 12.13(12A)*)
- Licensing Animals (*currently Sections 12.13(3)-(5)*)
- Number of Dogs/Cats Permitted (*currently Section 12.13(12)*)
- Pet shops (*currently Section 12.13M*)
- Prohibited Animals (*currently Section 9.10(1)*)
- Vicious Animals (*currently Section 12.13(18)*)
- Worriying Parade Animals (*currently Section 9.18*)

2. Discuss instructing staff to amend Ch. 26, Baraboo-Wisconsin Dells Airport, and Ch. 28, Baraboo Ambulance District, because of the agreements/bylaws associated with both entities.

Comments: The City's Code has ordinances for the creation of the Baraboo-Wisconsin Dells Airport Commission, found at Section 1.32, and the Baraboo District Ambulance Commission, found at Section 1.30:

1.32 BARABOO – WISCONSIN DELLS AIRPORT COMMISSION.

- (1) **MEMBERSHIP.** The Baraboo-Wisconsin Dells Airport Commission shall consist of four members, one member appointed by the Mayor of Baraboo, one member appointed by the Mayor of Wisconsin Dells, one member appointed by the Village President of Lake Delton and one member appointed by the Town Chairman of the Town of Lake Delton, all for staggered six-year terms.
- (2) **POWERS AND DUTIES.** The Commission shall have the powers and duties set forth in §114.14(3), Wis.Stats., and such other powers and duties prescribed by the above participating municipalities.

1.30 BARABOO DISTRICT AMBULANCE COMMISSION.

- (1) **MEMBERSHIP.** The Baraboo District Ambulance Commission shall consist of seven (7) voting members and one (1) non-voting member.

Four members shall be appointed by the City of Baraboo. Three members shall be appointed by the other participating municipalities. The non-voting member shall be appointed by St. Clare Hospital, or its designee. (1653 09/92)

- (2) **POWERS AND DUTIES.** The Commission shall have the powers and duties set forth in the by-laws for the Baraboo District Ambulance Service. See Chapter 28 of this Code. (1653 09/92)

The Code also contains Chapter 26, which is dedicated to the Baraboo-Wisconsin Dells Airport, and Chapter 28, which is dedicated to the Baraboo Ambulance District:

CHAPTER 26

BARABOO-WISCONSIN DELLS AIRPORT

Revised Ordinance No. 1958 Adopted 11/10/98

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28.12. EMS Manager	
28.13. Amendment to Bylaws	

With the changes to the Airport Commission and BDAS over the years – the Agreement for the Airport and the Bylaws for BDAS - Chapter 26 (and Section 1.32) and Chapter 28 have not been updated to correspond with the changes. I am therefore seeking direction from the Administrative Committee in how the Committee would like to see these Chapters updated – for example:

- If the Committee would prefer to see the Chapters kept in their present state but updated to accurately reflect the current Agreement for the Airport Commissions and Bylaws for BDAS, or
- If the Committee would prefer to eliminate the Chapters in their entirety and instead incorporate the respective powers/duties/authority under the respective Sections of the Code that already address the entity (Section 1.32 for the Airport Commission and Section 1.30 for BDAS).

Notably, no other commissions or committees created by the City or with which the City participates in have their own Chapter in the City's Code. For example, the UW-Baraboo/Sauk County Campus Commission is discussed in Section 1.31, but there is no corresponding Chapter of the Code that incorporates the Agreement or Bylaws that exist for the Campus Commission. Same for the Community Development Authority (Section 1.28), the Baraboo Economic Development Commission (Section 1.27) and the Police and Fire Commission (Section 1.19). This does not mean the City Code cannot have standalone chapters for the Airport Commission or BDAS, however, if we do have them, direction would be appreciated for how the City Attorney should maintain these Chapters going forward.

Samples of the various options can be provided at the request of the Committee.